

October 30, 2004

**Re: Air 1**

To Whom It May Concern:

I was recently informed that Air 1 may be taken off the air in many areas of our country due to the possibility of LPFM stations taking priority over current FM translator service. This would be heartbreaking to many people of different walks of life! Air 1 provides such a clean, wholesome choice for radio listeners throughout our nation, our world. With so many of the popular songs of today being about sex and drugs and violence, just knowing that an option like Air 1 exists is refreshing.

Whether we like it or not, we are living in a new post 9/11 world. There was an immediate outpouring of compassion in the months following the terrorists' attacks. Now, however, more than two years have past since that horrific experience and many are still feeling uncertain and don't know where to turn for continued comfort and support. As a faithful Air 1 listener for several years now, I have found that I am consistently being uplifted by the programming every time I need it, even if I hadn't realized I'd needed it before I tuned in.

So many people don't know that Air 1 is there for them. It's a shame that instead of trying to find new ways to help each other, the ways that are already working (i.e., Air 1 broadcasts) are being threatened.

As I already stated, I have been listening to Air 1 for awhile. I had originally wanted something decent to listen to when I was pregnant with my daughter. I made the decision that her world didn't need to be filled with immoral and violent things before she was even born. I've done the research and I tried classical music, but I needed some variety. Air 1 was able to provide that variety and then some, so to speak.

Now my daughter is almost three and, when she is given the option, she picks Air 1 to listen to 90% of the time. It is her first choice, even when Winnie the Pooh and VeggieTales (two other undisputed all-time favorites of hers) are her alternatives.

Please, don't take the Air 1 option off the air. It may not be your personal preference for listening options, but, in this day and age, you never know when you might find you need to be comforted or uplifted. Air 1 has a positive message for everyone, no matter what they are experiencing. Please help to protect this unique, wholesome (even if yet undiscovered) treasure.

Thank you for your time and God bless.  
Sincerely,

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